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This statistical fact book was developed to help New York State communities and child advocates learn how their county compares with others in the following areas: (1) number of children living in poverty; (2) number of children living in poor households; (3) number of families needing, and number receiving, child care subsidies; (4) number of children receiving public assistance; (5) rates of infant mortality, prenatal care, abortions, out-of-wedlock births, and births to mothers aged 10-17; (6) number of abused, neglected and delinquent youth; (7) number of children receiving foster care; and (8) number of dropouts and unemployed youth. The book can be used to create a one-page fact sheet about the state of children and children's issues in any New York State county, and a sample fact sheet with instructions for use is supplied to help counties evaluate their programs and develop action plans to make life better for the State's children. (PS)

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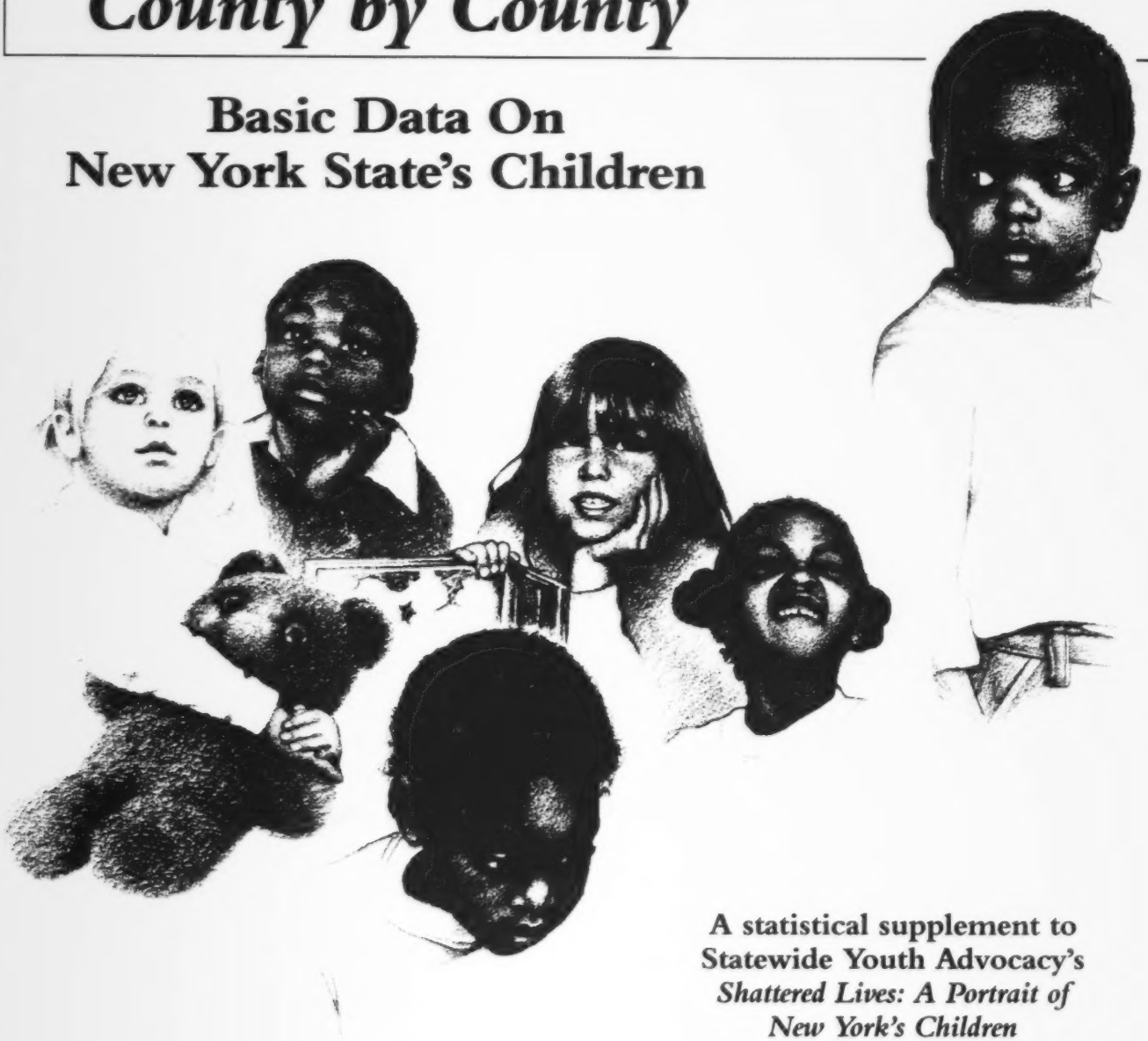

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INTRODUCTION:

There are 5.2 million children growing up in New York State today. Twenty-six percent of them live below the poverty line. About one in four live in single parent families. In 1983, 2,856 infants died before their first birthday. Over 100,000 children under the poverty line now have no Medicaid or any other health insurance. Thirty-three percent of high school freshmen don't graduate four years later.

This book of facts was developed to help local communities and child advocates learn how their county compares on these and other startling state figures. The book's data provide a brief overview of some of the most basic indicators of children's well-being. The data, in turn, can point to problems which need local action.

Data, of course, tells only part of the story. It does not, for example, help us to understand why one county's food stamp participation rate among eligibles is high, and another's shockingly low. Only detailed local investigation will answer the "whys" and help to point to some solutions.

We at Statewide Youth Advocacy look forward to working with you, as you ask the "local questions" and develop action plans to make life better for all our children.

HOW TO USE THIS FACT BOOK:

This fact book can be used to create a one-page fact sheet about the state of children and children's issues in any New York State county. The data presented also enable convenient comparisons between the relative needs of children and youth in your own and other counties across the state. Our firm hope is that better knowledge can be translated into greater influence on behalf of New York's children and youth.

For your information, all rankings cited employ "1" as the "best" rank. Samples of completed and blank fact sheets are enclosed, illustrating how to describe your county using the data which follow. Sources and explanatory notes are included at the back. In addition, a few technical notes are offered here, illustrating some simple manipulations needed to complete certain numbered items on the fact sheets. (See blank sample. All other items can be read directly from the data).

To calculate Item 1--the percentage of the poor who are under age 18--divide the number of children in poverty by the total number in poverty (e.g., 8,083 and 27,972 for Albany County, respectively). For Item 2--the proportion of all children living in single parent families--divide the number of children in such households by the total number of children (again, 12,920 divided by 69,165). For Item 3,--the number of poor children under the age of five--subtract the number of poor aged 5-17 from those poor under age 18 (8,083 minus 5,765, similarly). For Item 4--the children's proportion of AFDC recipients--divide the number of under-18 recipients by the total recipients (for Albany County, 4,766 and 7,219, respectively); for Item 5--the proportion of all poor children receiving AFDC--divide the same number by the number of poor children (again, 4,766 and 8,083, respectively). Lastly, Item 6--the percentage of 9th graders eventually failing to enroll in 12th grade--equals the High School Retention Rate subtracted from 100 percent. (100 percent minus 85.7 percent, in Albany County's case).

NEW YORK STATE AT A GLANCE

Children and Poverty

4,687,863 New York State residents were under age 18 in 1980. 876,928 or 18.7 percent of these children lived below the federal poverty level that year, comprising 38 percent of the State's poor. In all, 2,298,891 people, or 13.4 percent of the State population, were living in poverty in 1980.

Families and Poverty

The same year, 483,340 New York State families lived in poverty. 273,416 of these families were headed by single females. 1,110,882 of the State's children--23.7 percent of all those under 18--were living with only one parent. 14.2 percent of all white children, 45.9 percent of black children and 41 percent of Hispanic children lived in such households.

Day Care Needs

Statewide, over half of all mothers with children under 18 are employed and in need of day care services. In New York State, 483,340 families and 252,306 children under age 5 were living in poverty as of 1980, yet only 44,091 families were receiving child care subsidies in 1983.

Public Assistance

In February 1985, 1,839,886 New York State residents-- only 59.5 percent of those eligible--received Food Stamps. In April 1985, 1,125,615 residents received Aid to Families with Dependent Children. 737,237 or 65.5 percent of these AFDC recipients were children. According to 1980 Census figures, this represents 84 percent of the State's 876,928 poor children. 1,428,058 of an estimated 2,111,465 eligible State residents received Medicaid. 257,458 of these recipients received no other Public Assistance.

Infant Mortality and Family Planning

In 1983, 2,856 infants died before their first birthday in New York State. There were 11.5 such deaths for every 1,000 live births. 32.9 percent of pregnant women in the State received late or no prenatal care. The same year, State teenagers obtained 34,568 abortions, and delivered 19,277 out-of-wedlock infants; 8,482 of these births were to mothers aged 10-17.

Children and Youth "At Risk"

In 1984, 134,829 New York State children were reported abused or neglected. 6,386 youths were found by the courts to be juvenile delinquents, and 3,923 were judged to be Persons in Need of Supervision, during 1982.

Foster Care

In 1985, 26,948 State youngsters were in foster care placements. Their average age was 10.6 years; their average time in care, 2.7 years. 30 percent were white, 45 percent were black and 14 percent were of Hispanic origin.

Education and Employment

Among State youth aged 16-19, 97,000 or 19.5 percent of those in the 1984 labor force were unemployed. For those beginning 9th grade in 1980, an estimated 30.2 percent failed to enroll in 12th grade four years later.

NEW YORK CITY AT A GLANCE

Children and Poverty

1,765,467 New York City residents were under age 18 in 1980. 551,533 or 31.2 percent of these children lived below the federal poverty level that year, comprising 39.6 percent of the City's poor. In all, 1,391,981 people, or 19.7 percent of the City's population, were living in poverty in 1980. [County Rank: 58]

Families and Poverty

The same year, 304,031 New York City families lived in poverty. 187,507 of these families were headed by single females. 667,383 of the City's children--37.8 percent of all those under 18--were living with only one parent. 19.5 percent of all white children, 47.3 percent of black children and 45.3 percent of Hispanic children lived in such households.

Day Care Needs

Statewide, over half of all mothers with children under 18 are employed and in need of day care services. In New York City, 304,031 families and 156,383 children under age 5 were living in poverty as of 1980, yet only 38,184 families were receiving child care subsidies in 1983.

Public Assistance

In February 1985, 1,190,196 New York City residents--66.0 percent of those eligible--received Food Stamps [County Rank: 7] In April 1985, 759,490 residents received Aid to Families with Dependent Children; 500,502 or 65.9 percent of these AFDC recipients were children. According to 1980 Census figures, this represents 90.7 percent of the City's 551,533 poor children. 935,498 of an estimated 1,318,564 eligible City residents received Medicaid. 127,043 of these recipients received no other Public Assistance.

Infant Mortality and Family Planning

In 1983, 1,475 infants died before their first birthday in New York City. There were 13.6 such deaths for every 1,000 live births. [County Rank: 54 of 56] 52.5 percent of pregnant women in the City received late or no prenatal care. [County Rank: 58] The same year, City teenagers obtained 18,649 abortions, and delivered 11,069 out-of-wedlock infants; 4,870 of these births were to mothers aged 10-17.

Children and Youth "At Risk"

In 1984, 57,029 New York City children were reported abused or neglected. 2,225 youths were found by the courts to be juvenile delinquents, and 567 were judged to be Persons in Need of Supervision, during 1982.

Foster Care

In 1985, 16,058 City youngsters were in foster care placements. Their average age was 10.2 years; their average time in care, 2.8 years. 10 percent were white, 58 percent were black and 22 percent were of Hispanic origin.

Education and Employment

Among City youth aged 16-19, 40,000 or 29.4 percent of those in the 1984 labor force were unemployed. [County Rank: 57]. For those beginning 9th grade in 1980, an estimated 55.7 percent failed to enroll in 12th grade four years later. [County Rank: 58]

NEW YORK STATE AT A GLANCE--EXCLUDING NEW YORK CITY

Children and Poverty

2,922,396 New Yorkers outside of New York City were under age 18 in 1980. 325,395 or 11.1 percent of these children lived below the federal poverty level that year, comprising 35.9 percent of the poor outside New York City. In all, 906,910 people, or 8.6 percent of the population, were living in poverty in 1980.

Families and Poverty

The same year, 179,309 families lived in poverty. 85,909 of these families were headed by single females. 443,499 children--15.2 percent of all those under 18--were living with only one parent. 12.6 percent of all white children, 48.4 percent of black children and 19 percent of Hispanic children lived in such households.

Day Care Needs

Statewide, over half of all mothers with children under 18 are employed and in need of day care services. In New York State, excluding New York City, 179,309 families and 102,051 children under age 5 were living in poverty as of 1980, yet only 5,907 families were receiving child care subsidies in 1983.

Public Assistance

In February 1985, 649,690 residents--only 50.5 percent of those eligible--received Food Stamps. In April 1985, 366,125 residents received Aid to Families with Dependent Children; 236,735 or 64.6 percent of these AFDC recipients were children. According to 1980 Census figures, this represents 72.7 percent of the 325,395 poor children who lived outside New York City; 27.3 percent of those children, officially classified as poor, did not receive benefits. In 1985, 492,560 of an estimated 792,901 eligible State residents received Medicaid. 130,415 of these recipients received no other Public Assistance.

Infant Mortality and Family Planning

In 1983, 1,381 infants died before their first birthday. There were 9.9 such deaths for every 1,000 live births. 17.7 percent of pregnant women received late or no prenatal care. The same year, teenagers obtained 15,919 abortions, and delivered 8,208 out-of-wedlock infants; 3,612 of these births were to mothers aged 10-17.

Children and Youth "At Risk"

In 1984, 77,800 children living outside New York City were reported abused or neglected. 4,161 youths were found by the courts to be juvenile delinquents, and 3,356 were judged to be Persons in Need of Supervision, during 1982.

Foster Care

In 1985, 10,890 youngsters were in foster care placements. Their average age was 11.1 years; their average time in care, 2.5 years. 59 percent were white, 26 percent were black and 3 percent were of Hispanic origin.

Education and Employment

Among youth aged 16-19, 57,000 or 15.8 percent of those in the 1984 labor force were unemployed. For those beginning 9th grade in 1980, an estimated 15.1 percent failed to enroll in 12th grade four years later.

ALBANY COUNTY AT A GLANCE

Children and Poverty

69,165 Albany County residents were under age 18 in 1980. 8,083, or 11.7 percent of these children lived below the federal poverty level tnat year, comprising 29 percent of the county's poor. In all, 27,972 people, or 10.2 percent of the county population, were living in poverty in 1980. [County Rank: 22]

Families and Poverty

The same year, 4,499 Albany County families lived in poverty. 2,507 of these families were headed by single females. 12,920 of the county's children--18.7 percent of all those under 18--were living with only one parent. 14.9 percent of all white children, 51.4 percent of black children and 32.6 percent of Hispanic children lived in such households.

Day Care Needs

Statewide, over half of all mothers with children under 18 are employed and in need of day care services. In Albany County, 4,499 families and 2,318 children under age 5 were living in poverty as of 1980, yet only 494 families were receiving child care subsidies in 1983.

Public Assistance

In February 1985, 15,237 Albany County residents--39.3 percent of those eligible--received Food Stamps [County Rank: 44] In April 1985, 7,219 residents received Aid to Families with Dependent Children; 4,766 or 66 percent of these AFDC recipients were children. According to 1980 Census figures, this represents only 59 percent of the county's 8,083 poor children. 10,837 of an estimated 16,244 eligible county residents received Medicaid. 3,290 of these recipients received no other Public Assistance.

Infant Mortality and Family Planning

In 1983, 33 infants died before their first birthday in Albany County. There were 9.2 such deaths for every 1,000 live births. [County Rank: 31] 13.7 percent of pregnant women in the county received late or no prenatal care. [County Rank: 5] The same year, county teenagers obtained 309 abortions, and delivered 368 out-of-wedlock infants; 151 of these births were to mothers aged 10-17.

Children and Youth "At Risk"

In 1984, 2,286 Albany County children were reported abused or neglected. 276 youths were found by the courts to be juvenile delinquents, and 129 were judged to be Persons in Need of Supervision, during 1982.

Foster Care

In 1985, 279 county youngsters were in foster care placements. Their average age was 12.1 years; their average time in care, 2.4 years. 61 percent were white, 27 percent were black and 1 percent were of Hispanic origin.

Education and Employment

Among county youth aged 16-19, 1,300 or 13.4 percent of those in the 1984 labor force were unemployed. [County Rank: 8]. For those beginning 9th grade in 1980, an estimated 14.3 percent failed to enroll in 12th grade four years later. [County Rank: 16]

_____COUNTY AT A GLANCE

Children and Poverty

_____ _____ County residents were under age 18 in 1980. _____, or ____ percent of these children lived below the federal poverty level that year, comprising ___ (1)* percent of the county's poor. In all, _____ people, or _____percent of the county population, were living in poverty in 1980. [County Rank:___]

Families and Poverty

The same year, _____ _____County families lived in poverty. _____of these families were headed by single females. _____of the county's children--____ (2)* percent of all those under 18--were living with only one parent. ____ percent of all white children, _____percent of black children and _____percent of Hispanic children lived in such households.

Day Care Needs

Statewide, over half of all mothers with children under 18 are employed and in need of day care services. In _____County, _____families and _____(3)* children under age 5 were living in poverty as of 1980, yet only ____families were receiving child care subsidies in 1983.

Public Assistance

In February 1985, _____ _____County residents-- ____percent of those eligible--received Food Stamps [County Rank:__] In April 1985,_____ residents received Aid to Families with Dependent Children; _____or ___(4)* percent of these AFDC recipients were children. According to 1980 Census figures, this represents only ___ (5)* percent of the county's _____poor children. _____of an estimated _____eligible county residents received Medicaid. of these recipients received no other Public Assistance.

Infant Mortality and Family Planning

In 1983, ___infants died before their first birthday in_____County. There were ___ such deaths for every 1,000 live births. [County Rank: ___] _____ percent of pregnant women in the county received late or no prenatal care. [County Rank:___] The same year, county teenagers obtained ____abortions, and delivered ___ out-of-wedlock infants; ____of these births were to mothers aged 10-17.

Children and Youth "At Risk"

In 1984,_____ _____ County children were reported abused or neglected. _____youths were found by the courts to be juvenile delinquents, and ____were judged to be Persons in Need of Supervision, during 1982.

Foster Care

In 1985, ____county youngsters were in foster care placements. Their average age was _____years; their average time in care,_____years. ____percent were white,____percent were black and __ percent were of Hispanic origin.

Education and Employment

Among county youth aged 16-19, _____or _____percent of those in the 1984 labor force were unemployed. [County Rank:___]. For those beginning 9th grade in 1980, an estimated _____ (6)* percent failed to enroll in 12th grade four years later. [County Rank:____]

*Items requiring calculations; see "How to Use This Book."

TABLE I

Percentage of Population Living in Poverty: 1980

Rank	County	% in Poverty	Rank	County	% in Poverty
1	Putnam	4.1	29	Chautauqua	11.2
2	Nassau	4.8	29	Ulster	11.2
3	Rockland	6.2	32	Cayuga	11.3
4	Suffolk	6.6	33	Greene	11.7
5	Westchester	7.1	34	Fulton	11.8
6	Dutchess	7.3	35	Steuben	12.2
7	Ontario	7.9	36	Oswego	12.3
8	Saratoga	8.0	36	Chenango	12.3
9	Seneca	8.5	38	Madison	12.4
10	Tioga	8.7	39	Washington	12.5
10	Schenectady	8.7	40	Warren	12.7
12	Niagara	8.8	41	Herkimer	12.9
12	Monroe	8.8	42	Hamilton	13.0
12	Broome	8.8	43	Lewis	13.2
12	Wayne	8.8	44	Schoharie	13.3
16	Genesee	9.1	44	Clinton	13.3
17	Wyoming	9.4	46	Essex	13.4
18	Onondaga	9.6	47	Cattaraugus	13.5
19	Orleans	9.8	48	Jefferson	13.7
20	Orange	10.0	49	Delaware	14.1
21	Livingston	10.1	50	Yates	14.4
22	Albany	10.2	51	Cortland	14.7
23	Montgomery	10.5	52	Allegany	15.0
23	Columbia	10.5	53	Sullivan	15.1
25	Schuyler	10.6	54	Otsego	15.3
25	Erie	10.6	55	Franklin	16.7
27	Oneida	11.0	56	Tompkins	17.0
27	Chemung	11.0	57	St. Lawrence	17.2
29	Rensselaer	11.2	58	New York City	19.7

NEW YORK STATE AS A WHOLE: 13.4% in Poverty
STATE, EXCLUDING NYC: 8.6% in Poverty

Some of New York's counties have over three times the proportion of residents living below the Federal poverty level than others. In 1980, Putnam County ranked best, or "1", (i.e., lowest) on poverty, with 4.1% of its population poor. New York City's 19.7% poverty rate that year, on the other hand, ranked that region "58", reflecting the worst poverty in the State. (Ties are assigned the same rank under this method, with each rank depicting the number of counties that actually score "better" on the variable).

TABLE II

Food Stamp Participation
Estimated Percentage of Eligible Residents Receiving Food Stamps: 1985

Rank	County	% of Eligible Residents Receiving FS	Rank	County	% of Eligible Residents Receiving FS
1	Niagara	80.9	30	Lewis	46.2
2	Erie	74.4	31	Washington	46.0
3	Chemung	70.4	31	Columbia	46.0
4	Orleans	69.6	33	Tioga	45.8
5	Allegany	68.2	33	Chenango	45.8
6	Chautauqua	67.3	35	Schoharie	44.9
7	New York City	66.0	35	Schenectady	44.9
8	Oneida	65.1	37	Warren	44.3
9	Steuben	62.3	38	Broome	43.5
10	Monroe	60.5	39	Herkiner	43.0
11	Cayuga	58.7	40	Rensselaer	42.6
12	Jefferson	57.2	41	Ontario	42.5
13	Hamilton	57.0	42	Suffolk	41.1
14	Cortland	55.5	43	Wayne	40.1
15	Schuyler	55.4	44	Albany	39.3
16	St. Lawrence	55.3	45	Delaware	38.9
17	Orange	53.9	45	Seneca	38.9
18	Clinton	52.9	47	Livingston	38.8
18	Cattaraugus	52.9	48	Genesee	38.7
20	Oswego	51.4	49	Wyoming	38.6
21	Fulton	51.0	50	Otsego	37.0
22	Westchester	50.8	51	Saratoga	36.7
23	Yates	50.0	51	Ulster	36.7
24	Onondaga	49.8	53	Sullivan	30.8
25	Rockland	49.6	54	Greene	30.5
26	Franklin	49.3	55	Tompkins	29.4
27	Montgomery	48.5	56	Dutchess	28.5
28	Madison	48.0	57	Nassau	25.9
29	Essex	47.2	58	Putnam	18.7

NEW YORK STATE AS A WHOLE: 59.5% of Eligibles Receive Food Stamps
STATE, EXCLUDING NYC: 50.5% of Eligibles Receive Food Stamps

Some counties' Food Stamp participation rates are over twice those of other counties. For this table, the number of Food Stamp eligibles were estimated as the population living at or below 125% of the federal poverty level (SYA calculations). As shown above, Niagara County has 80.9% of this group actually receiving Food Stamps--the best participation rate statewide. In Putnam County, the Food Stamp caseload numbers only 18.7% of this group--the lowest rate statewide.

TABLE III

Percentage of All Births Delivered to Women
Who Received Late or No Prenatal Care: 1983

Rank	County	% Receiving Late or No Care	Rank	County	% Receiving Late or No Care
1	Putnam	9.7	30	Columbia	20.0
2	Schenectady	12.6	31	Tompkins	20.3
3	Saratoga	12.7	31	Washington	20.3
4	Nassau	13.1	33	Ulster	20.4
5	Albany	13.7	34	Hamilton	20.7
6	Clinton	14.5	35	Greene	20.8
7	Erie	14.9	36	Lewis	21.0
8	Niagara	15.2	37	Cattaraugus	21.3
9	Monroe	15.6	37	Madison	21.3
10	Dutchess	16.2	37	Schoharie	21.3
10	Onondaga	16.2	40	Wayne	21.5
12	Jefferson	16.3	41	Chenango	21.9
13	Suffolk	16.4	42	Cortland	22.1
14	Rensselaer	16.6	43	Tioga	22.5
14	Wyoming	16.6	44	Seneca	22.7
16	Livingston	16.8	45	Orleans	22.9
17	Westchester	17.1	46	Herkimer	23.0
18	Otsego	17.3	47	Allegany	23.4
19	Delaware	17.6	48	Rockland	24.4
20	Oswego	17.7	49	Chemung	24.6
21	Ontario	18.0	49	Essex	24.6
22	Montgomery	18.2	51	Schuyler	26.1
22	Cayuga	18.2	52	Fulton	26.5
24	Genesee	18.7	53	Broome	27.7
25	Warren	18.8	54	Orange	31.6
26	St. Lawrence	18.9	55	Franklin	33.0
26	Steuben	18.9	56	Yates	34.6
26	Chautauqua	18.9	57	Sullivan	39.8
29	Oneida	19.4	58	New York City	52.5

NEW YORK STATE AS A WHOLE: 32.9% Received Late or No Prenatal Care
STATE, EXCLUDING NYC: 17.7% Received Late or No Prenatal Care

State Health Department data refer to mothers receiving "late or no prenatal care" as those women receiving no care in the first three months of pregnancy. Compared with New York's best-ranked counties, poorly-ranked areas have over three times the proportion of births to women never receiving this important care. In number-one-ranked Putnam County, e.g., 9.7% of births fall into this category, compared with almost 40% and 52.5% of all births in Sullivan County and New York City, respectively.

TABLE IV

Infant Death Rates (Per 1,000 Births): 1983

Rank	County	No. of Deaths per 1,000 Births	Rank	County	No. of Deaths per 1,000 Births
1	Orleans	5.0	30	Cortland	9.1
2	Madison	5.1	31	Albany	9.2
3	Sullivan	5.4	32	Westchester	9.3
4	Livingston	5.9	33	Fulton	9.4
4	Cayuga	5.9	34	Herkimer	9.8
6	Columbia	6.3	35	Nassau	9.9
7	Yates	6.4	36	Lewis	10.0
8	Wyoming	6.5	37	Warren	10.2
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21	Putnam	8.5	50	St. Lawrence	12.1
22	Niagara	8.6	50	Onondaga	12.1
22	Clinton	8.6	52	Monroe	12.3
24	Wayne	8.7	53	Ontario	12.5
24	Montgomery	8.7	54	New York City	13.6
26	Tompkins	8.8	55	Broome	16.6
27	Saratoga	8.9	56	Schoharie	20.6
28	Suffolk	9.0			
28	Oswego	9.0			

NEW YORK STATE AS A WHOLE: 11.5 deaths/1,000 Births
STATE, EXCLUDING NYC: 9.9 deaths/1,000 Births
SCHUYLER, HAMILTON COUNTIES: Uncomputed

These statistics relate to deaths among infants under one year of age. As can be seen, many counties have twice and some over three times, the infant death rate of many other counties. Schoharie County's rate of 20.6 deaths per thousand births--ranked worst in the State--was practically quadruple that of the "best" ranked (i.e., lowest death rate) counties.

TABLE V

High School Retention Rates*

Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate
1	Rockland	93.4	30	Sullivan	82.1
2	Nassau	93.3	31	Orleans	81.4
3	Herkimer	91.7	31	Delaware	81.4
4	Ontario	91.2	31	Tompkins	81.4
5	Hamilton	91.0	34	Orange	81.3
6	Livingston	90.5	35	Cattaraugus	81.2
7	Schoharie	89.1	36	Lewis	80.9
8	Yates	87.7	37	St. Lawrence	80.0
9	Chautauqua	87.6	37	Monroe	80.0
10	Westchester	87.5	39	Onondaga	79.9
11	Suffolk	87.2	40	Franklin	79.8
11	Broome	87.2	41	Wayne	79.3
13	Wyoming	86.9	42	Seneca	79.1
14	Saratoga	86.8	43	Cayuga	79.0
15	Dutchess	86.1	43	Allegany	79.0
16	Albany	85.7	45	Putnam	78.9
17	Erie	85.6	46	Greene	78.6
18	Schuyler	84.8	47	Rensselaer	78.2
19	Oswego	84.4	47	Madison	78.2
20	Tioga	83.9	49	Fulton	77.5
21	Steuben	83.6	49	Cortland	77.5
22	Chemung	83.5	51	Oswego	76.9
23	Schenectady	83.4	52	Essex	76.2
24	Chenango	83.3	53	Washington	75.8
25	Niagara	83.1	54	Jefferson	74.6
26	Oneida	83.0	55	Clinton	74.3
27	Montgomery	82.7	56	Warren	72.8
27	Genesee	82.7	57	Columbia	70.3
29	Ulster	82.2	58	New York City	44.3

NEW YORK STATE AS A WHOLE: 69.8
STATE, EXCLUDING NYC: 84.9

High School Retention can be seen as a rough measure of drop-out behavior; i.e., districts showing high retention rates have more stable enrollments, suggesting high proportions of students staying in school. New York City's rate is only half that in the rest of the State. (The rates cited are based on raw Education Department data, uncorrected for certain non-drop-out-related enrollment changes, such as movements between school districts, and between public and private schools.

* - Percentage of students enrolled in ninth grade in 1980 who were enrolled in twelfth grade four years later.

TABLE VI

Percentage of Youth Unemployment: 1984
(16 - 19 Year Olds)

Rank	County	% Unemployed	Rank	County	% Unemployed
1	Tompkins	8.2	30	Chenango	17.5
2	Westchester	11.7	30	Clinton	17.5
3	Broome	12.0	32	Oneida	17.9
4	Rockland	12.4	32	Orleans	17.9
5	Otsego	13.2	34	Hamilton	18.0
6	Lewis	13.3	34	Ontario	18.0
6	Nassau	13.3	36	Seneca	18.1
8	Albany	13.4	37	Schoharie	18.2
8	Dutchess	13.4	38	Wyoming	18.4
10	Columbia	14.0	39	Chautauqua	18.6
10	Monroe	14.0	40	St. Lawrence	18.7
10	Ulster	14.0	41	Washington	19.8
13	Onondaga	14.3	42	Erie	19.9
14	Livingston	14.7	43	Greene	20.0
15	Oswego	14.8	44	Cayuga	20.7
15	Rensselaer	14.8	45	Herkimer	21.2
17	Madison	14.9	46	Steuben	21.4
18	Genesee	15.2	47	Cortland	21.7
18	Suffolk	15.2	48	Cattaraugus	21.8
20	Putnam	15.7	49	Fulton	22.1
20	Schenectady	15.7	50	Warren	22.2
22	Orange	15.9	51	Wayne	22.4
22	Sullivan	15.9	52	Essex	22.6
24	Saratoga	16.1	53	Montgomery	24.6
25	Allegany	16.6	54	Chemung	25.9
26	Franklin	16.7	55	Niagara	26.6
27	Delaware	16.9	56	Jefferson	27.9
28	Tioga	17.1	57	New York City	29.4
29	Yates	17.3	58	Schuyler	29.5

NEW YORK STATE AS A WHOLE: 19.5%
STATE, EXCLUDING NYC: 15.8%

Youth unemployment in some New York counties is twice that in others. Rates cited are for youths considered to be in the labor force; e.g., those still in school or considered homemakers are not included.

	Albany		Allegany		Broome		Cattaraugus		Cayuga		Chautauqua		Chemung	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
CHILDREN UNDER 18 (TOTAL)*	69,165	100.0	14,639	100.0	55,545	100.0	25,684	100.0	23,403	100.0	40,263	100.0	27,481	100.0
White	60,863	87.9	14,456	98.7	53,573	96.4	24,626	95.8	22,720	97.0	38,672	96.0	25,891	94.2
Black	6,863	9.9	44	.3	1,089	1.9	250	.9	491	2.0	715	1.7	1,272	4.6
Hispanic	968	1.3	52	.4	514	.9	136	.5	156	.6	960	2.3	279	1.0
PERSONS LIVING BELOW POVERTY (TOTAL)	27,972	10.2	7,030	15.0	18,071	8.8	11,156	13.5	8,645	11.3	15,911	11.2	10,354	11.0
(As % of total population)														
By Race														
White	22,055		6,683		16,950		10,514		8,167		14,777		9,263	
Black	5,205		24		715		131		415		539		996	
Hispanic	709		43		281		94		39		807		191	
By Age														
Over 65	3,299		705		2,179		1,786		1,075		1,843		1,209	
Under 18 (% of all children)	8,083	11.7	2,708	18.5	5,542	10.0	4,082	15.9	3,414	14.6	5,653	14.0	3,920	14.3
Between 5 & 17	5,765		1,887		3,762		2,796		2,470		3,972		2,719	
FAMILIES IN POVERTY														
Total Families in Poverty	4,499		1,299		3,306		2,290		1,730		3,122		2,241	
Female-Headed Families	2,507		428		1,498		742		709		1,340		1,086	
With children under 18	2,268		395		1,352		662		637		1,266		978	
With children under 6	1,162		218		791		339		359		674		478	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (TOTAL)	12,920		1,788		7,801		3,466		3,355		6,028		4,469	
White (% of all under 18)	9,071	14.9	1,756	12.0	7,243	13.5	3,343	13.5	3,094	13.0	5,428	14.0	3,810	14.7
Black (% of all under 18)	3,533	51.4	15	34.0	450	41.3	89	35.6	234	47.6	274	38.3	594	46.6
Hispanic (% of all under 18)	316	32.6	17	32.6	108	21.0	34	25.0	27	17.3	326	33.9	65	23.2
(90% of all single-parent families are female-headed)														
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CHILD CARE SUBSIDIES (Over 50% of the state's single parents are in the work force)	494		--		148		45		56		0		128	
FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION														
Total Recipients	15,237		6,920		11,659		8,509		7,280		15,667		10,640	
As Percentage of Those Eligible		39.3		68.2		43.5		52.9		58.7		67.3		70.4
No. of Recipients Receiving No Other Public Assist.	9,077		3,510		5,750		4,680		3,730		7,343		4,570	
Total Value of Coupons (in thousands)	$8,148		$3,960		$6,096		$4,716		$3,792		$8,232		$5,628	

* In the following tables, "children" denotes those under 18 years of age.

	Albany		Allegany		Broome		Cattaraugus		Cayuga		Chautauqua		Chemung	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
AFDC RECIPIENTS: ALL AGES	7,219		3,490		5,643		4,048		3,674		7,649		5,936	
Children	4,766		2,110		3,469		2,410		2,284		4,694		3,618	
MEDICAID ELIGIBLES	16,244		7,072		16,148		8,940		7,809		16,777		12,274	
MEDICAID RECIPIENTS	10,837		4,119		10,992		5,476		5,059		10,755		7,567	
Recv'g Medicaid Only	3,290		1,030		3,718		1,502		1,329		2,778		1,694	
PERCENT OF ALL BIRTHS TO WOMEN RCVG. LATE OR NO PRENATAL CARE		13.7		23.4		27.7		21.3		18.2		18.9		24.6
INFANT DEATHS (Rate per 1,000 Births)	33	9.2	5	7.3	47	16.6	15	11.7	7	5.9	23	11.5	14	10.6
OUT-OF-WEDLOCK BIRTHS TO TEENS	368		37		139		99		70		135		109	
Mothers age 10-17	151		13		60		52		30		61		47	
INDUCED ABORTIONS TO PREGNANT TEENS	309		75		279		114		108		219		64	
FOSTER CARE: TOTAL IN CARE	279	100.0	32	100.0	341	100.0	112	100.0	43	100.0	193	100.0	155	100.0
White	171	61.0	30	94.0	299	88.0	100	89.0	41	95.0	170	88.0	128	83.0
Black	75	27.0	--		14	4.0	1	1.0	1	2.0	3	2.0	10	7.0
Hispanic	3	1.0	--		11	3.0	--		--		7	4.0	--	
Mean Age (years)	12.1		12.9		9.8		9.7		10.8		10.1		9.7	
Mean Years in Care	2.4		.9		1.7		2.0		2.5		1.8		1.1	
CHILDREN REPORTED AS ABUSED OR NEGLECTED	2,286		528		2,067		587		673		1,712		1,980	
PERSONS IN NEED OF SUPERVISION														
No. of Petitions	303		9		162		30		15		109		79	
No. Adjudicated	129		5		109		11		12		70		67	
No. Placed	41		2		66		5		7		18		27	
JUVENILE DELINQUENTS														
No. of Petitions	536		13		232		86		20		155		139	
No. Adjudicated	276		9		137		40		12		99		95	
No. Placed	103		4		59		17		7		33		50	
YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (16-19 years old)	1,300	13.4	300	16.6	900	12.0	600	21.8	500	20.7	900	18.6	600	25.9
PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL RETENTION RATE (% of freshman entering senior year)		85.7		79.0		87.2		81.2		79.0		87.6		83.5

	Chenango		Clinton		Columbia		Cortland		Delaware		Dutchess		Erie	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
CHILDREN UNDER 18 (TOTAL)*	15,400	100.0	22,905	100.0	16,161	100.0	13,503	100.0	12,727	100.0	68,463	100.0	270,138	100.0
White	15,223	98.9	22,273	97.2	15,230	94.2	13,295	98.4	12,497	98.1	60,756	88.7	226,622	83.8
Black	69	.4	351	1.5	758	4.6	83	.6	113	.8	5,638	8.2	8,828	14.2
Hispanic	100	.6	255	1.1	207	1.2	140	1.0	108	.8	1,958	2.8	1,632	2.6
PERSONS LIVING BELOW POVERTY (TOTAL) (As % of total population)	5,984	12.3	9,743	13.3	6,108	10.5	6,651	14.7	6,303	14.1	16,801	7.3	105,646	10.6
By Race														
White	5,859		9,546		5,495		6,530		6,189		13,751		65,937	
Black	72		145		550		64		48		2,644		35,425	
Hispanic	73		94		41		38		50		733		3,718	
By Age														
Over 65	751		857		1,010		609		859		2,184		11,316	
Under 18 (% of all children)	2,269	14.7	3,248	14.2	2,093	13.0	1,931	14.3	2,138	16.8	5,817	8.5	38,401	14.2
Between 5 & 17	1,684		2,349		1,504		1,314		1,542		4,230		27,626	
FAMILIES IN POVERTY														
Total Families in Poverty	1,178		1,768		1,242		1,080		1,221		3,431		21,906	
Female-Headed Families	350		538		497		402		321		1,644		13,450	
With children under 18	305		500		448		363		258		1,515		12,348	
With children under 6	136		202		247		187		146		783		6,367	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (TOTAL)	2,036		2,778		2,248		1,995		1,575		9,247		51,315	
White (% of all under 18)	2,003	13.1	2,675	12.0	1,885	12.3	1,931	14.5	1,545	12.3	6,827	11.2	30,208	13.3
Black (% of all under 18)	17	24.6	72	20.5	329	43.4	27	32.5	18	15.9	2,095	37.1	18,937	52.2
Hispanic (% of all under 18)	16	16.0	31	12.1	34	16.4	37	26.4	12	11.0	325	16.5	2,170	37.1
(90% of all single-parent families are female-headed)														
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CHILD CARE SUBSIDIES (Over 50% of the state's single parents are in the work force)	57		32		1		4		0		13		572	
FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION														
Total Recipients	4,185		7,707		4,227		4,982		3,458		6,867		107,207	
As Percentage of Those Eligible		45.8		52.9		46.0		55.5		38.9		28.5		74.4
No. of Recipients Receiving No Other Public Assist.	3,096		4,589		2,561		2,409		1,677		3,081		40,159	
Total Value of Coupons (in thousands)	$2,184		$3,864		$2,148		$2,520		$1,764		$3,588		$62,880	

* In the following tables, "children" denotes those under 18 years of age.

	Chenenago		Clinton		Columbia		Cortland		Delaware		Dutchess		Erie	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
AFDC RECIPIENTS: ALL AGES	1,377		2,544		1,704		2,575		1,490		4,441		59,657	
Children	880		1,666		1,109		1,535		933		2,973		38,040	
MEDICAID ELIGIBLES	3,812		7,673		4,249		5,461		3,669		10,699		112,921	
MEDICAID RECIPIENTS	2,605		4,970		2,517		3,714		2,518		7,253		66,197	
Recv'g Medicaid Only	954		1,454		744		975		777		2,044		12,595	
PERCENT OF ALL BIRTHS TO WOMEN RCVG. LATE OR NO PRENATAL CARE		21.9		14.5		20.0		22.1		17.6		16.2		14.9
INFANT DEATHS (Rate per 1,000 Births)	8	11.0	11	8.6	5	6.3	6	9.1	7	11.5	21	6.9	147	11.3
OUT-OF-WEDLOCK BIRTHS TO TEENS	50		52		53		50		41		140		1,021	
Mothers age 10-17	20		26		21		19		16		61		470	
INDUCED ABORTIONS TO PREGNANT TEENS	55		17		66		85		46		308		2,000	
FOSTER CARE: TOTAL IN CARE	46	100.0	97	100.0	47	100.0	45	100.0	44	100.0	256	100.0	1,598	100.0
White	45	98.0	90	93.0	38	81.0	44	98.0	38	86.0	148	58.0	537	34.0
Black	--		1	1.0	4	9.0	--		--		76	30.0	706	44.0
Hispanic	--		--		--		--		--		15	6.0	16	1.0
Mean Age (Years)	9.2		10.7		10.6		10.6		12.3		10.2		10.8	
Mean Years in Care	1.3		2.5		1.7		1.8		1.0		1.6		3.1	
CHILDREN REPORTED AS ABUSED OR NEGLECTED	533		661		384		575		496		1,914		8,544	
PERSONS IN NEED OF SUPERVISION														
No. of Petitions	31		31		54		68		11		200		770	
No. Adjudicated	22		20		37		47		3		98		406	
No. Placed	10		3		3		14		--		32		153	
JUVENILE DELINQUENTS														
No. of Petitions	44		39		90		28		17		275		1,158	
No. Adjudicated	39		24		21		16		9		125		373	
No. Placed	10		6		7		9		4		46		103	
YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (16-19 years old)	300	17.5	400	17.5	200	14.0	400	21.7	200	16.9	1,200	13.4	6,700	19.9
PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL RETENTION RATE (% of freshman entering senior year)		83.3		74.3		70.3		77.5		81.4		86.1		85.6

	Essex		Franklin		Fulton		Genesee		Greene		Hamilton		Herkimer	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
CHILDREN UNDER 18 (TOTAL)*	10,387	100.0	13,696	100.0	15,878	100.0	17,958	100.0	10,834	100.0	1,359	100.0	19,048	100.0
White	10,321	99.3	12,852	93.8	15,554	97.9	17,183	95.6	10,349	95.5	1,350	99.3	18,923	99.3
Black	18	.1	26	.1	198	1.2	448	2.4	373	3.4	--	--	30	.1
Hispanic	73	.7	68	.4	135	.8	145	.8	187	1.7	--	--	92	.4
PERSONS LIVING BELOW POVERTY (TOTAL) (As % of total population)	4,760	13.4	7,224	16.7	6,397	11.8	5,346	9.1	4,656	11.7	650	13.0	8,512	12.9
By Race														
White	4,709		6,782		6,275		4,876		4,398		648		8,327	
Black	37		--		48		213		220		--		94	
Hispanic	31		12		92		51		115		--		73	
By Age														
Over 65	658		942		915		553		822		84		1,129	
Under 18 (% of all children)	1,725	16.6	2,677	19.5	2,428	15.3	2,073	11.5	1,652	15.2	239	17.6	3,164	16.6
Between 5 & 17	1,250		2,034		1,673		1,417		1,291		195		2,367	
FAMILIES IN POVERTY														
Total Families in Poverty	912		1,388		1,258		1,039		1,044		135		1,582	
Female-Headed Families	311		383		437		373		435		25		532	
With children under 18	284		329		411		331		376		25		458	
With children under 6	89		168		189		223		168		10		207	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (TOTAL)	1,340		1,739		2,334		2,138		1,619		137		2,324	
White (% of all under 18)	1,325	12.8	1,725	13.4	2,252	14.4	1,919	11.1	1,426	13.7	137	10.0	2,298	12.1
Black (% of all under 18)	4	22.2	5	19.2	58	29.2	183	40.8	144	38.6	--	--	4	13.3
Hispanic (% of all under 18)	11	15.0	9	13.2	24	17.7	36	24.8	49	26.2	--	--	22	23.9
(90% of all single-parent families are female-headed)														
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CHILD CARE SUBSIDIES (Over 50% of the state's single parents are in the work force)	4		0		0		1		34		1		0	
FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION														
Total Recipients	3,394		5,235		5,004		2,985		2,117		573		5,186	
As Percentage of Those Eligible		47.2		49.3		51.0		38.7		30.5		57.0		43.0
No. of Recipients Receiving No Other Public Assist.	1,750		2.909		3,150		1,763		1,389		435		2,904	
Total Value of Coupons (in thousands)	$1,620		$2,844		$2,700		$1,572		$1,128		$ 276		$2,772	

* In the following tables, "children" denotes those under 18 years of age.

	Essex		Franklin		Fulton		Genesee		Greene		Hamilton		Herkimer	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
AFDC RECIPIENTS: ALL AGES	1,796		2,492		1,737		1,365		1,140		125		2,222	
Children	1,087		1,482		1,112		875		790		76		1,352	
MEDICAID ELIGIBLES	4,390		6,266		4,601		3,601		3,045		474		5,306	
MEDICAID RECIPIENTS	2,878		3,937		3,438		2,310		2,028		295		3,339	
Recv'g Medicaid Only	819		1,149		1,128		699		724		121		974	
PERCENT OF ALL BIRTHS TO WOMEN RCVG. LATE OR NO PRENATAL CARE		24.6		33.0		26.5		18.7		20.8		20.7		23.0
INFANT DEATHS (Rate per 1,000 Births)	5	10.4	7	11.1	7	9.4	7	7.5	4	8.2	--		9	9.8
OUT-OF-WEDLOCK BIRTHS TO TEENS	22		27		45		50		34		--		40	
Mothers age 10-17	7		14		18		22		20		--		20	
INDUCED ABORTIONS TO PREGNANT TEENS	16		17		76		99		45		4		40	
FOSTER CARE: TOTAL IN CARE	20	100.0	49	100.0	72	100.0	98	100.0	23	100.0	--		39	100.0
White	20	100.0	45	92.0	68	94.0	84	86.0	19	83.0	--		38	97.0
Black	--		--		1	1.0	10	10.0	2	9.0	--		--	
Hispanic	--		--		1	1.0	--		--		--		--	
Mean Age (Years)	11.9		11.4		10.8		10.7		9.7				10.1	
Mean Years in Care	.6		1.0		1.7		2.9		1.5				1.3	
CHILDREN REPORTED AS ABUSED OR NEGLECTED	218		438		692		557		262		25		504	
PERSONS IN NEED OF SUPERVISION														
No. of Petitions	33		18		32		56		37		--		40	
No. Adjudicated	24		16		9		36		12		--		20	
No. Placed	13		10		6		18		2		--		12	
JUVENILE DELINQUENTS														
No. of Petitions	31		43		55		74		16		6		30	
No. Adjudicated	11		26		23		17		8		6		21	
No. Placed	7		10		14		8		7		2		9	
YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (16-19 years old)	200	22.6	200	16.7	400	22.1	300	15.2	200	20.0	< 50	18.0	400	21.2
PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL RETENTION RATE (% of freshman entering senior year)		76.2		79.8		77.5		82.7		78.6		91.0		91.7

	Jefferson		Lewis		Livingston		Madison		Monroe		Montgomery		Nassau	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
CHILDREN UNDER 18 (TOTAL)*	27,103	100.0	8,378	100.0	16,009	100.0	19,179	100.0	191,828	100.0	13,950	100.0	339,028	100.0
White	26,785	98.8	8,329	99.4	15,679	97.9	18,947	98.7	155,333	80.9	13,539	97.0	296,771	82.5
Black	101	.3	7	.1	184	1.1	101	.5	29,306	15.2	98	.7	32,769	9.6
Hispanic	150	.5	37	.4	126	.7	124	.6	7,152	3.7	696	4.9	14,422	4.2
PERSONS LIVING BELOW POVERTY (TOTAL)	11,924	13.7	3,256	13.2	5,310	10.1	7,532	12.4	59,998	8.8	5,545	10.5	62,236	4.8
(As % of total population)														
By Race														
White	11,740		3,225		5,179		7,357		36,758		5,272		45,618	
Black	5		--		41		75		19,475		1,117		14,816	
Hispanic	133		9		116		76		4,791		450		4,733	
By Age														
Over 65	1,283		410		494		734		5,189		1,044		8,186	
Under 18 (% of all children)	4,578	16.9	1,327	15.8	1,791	11.2	2,805	14.6	22,006	11.5	1,840	13.2	22,271	6.6
Between 5 & 17	3,371		916		1,307		1,955		15,068		1,362		17,238	
FAMILIES IN POVERTY														
Total Families in Poverty	2,465		674		947		1,390		11,572		1,113		12,939	
Female-Headed Families	827		131		399		549		7,329		394		6,233	
With children under 18	733		107		366		492		6,885		331		5,415	
With children under 6	331		60		170		304		4,220		152		2,330	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (TOTAL)	3,865		724		2,148		2,633		37,349		2,094		39,888	
White (% of all under 18)	3,818	14.2	711	8.5	2,069	13.1	2,596	13.7	20,816	13.4	1,884	13.9	26,373	8.8
Black (% of all under 18)	33	32.2	5	71.4	44	23.9	17	16.8	13,951	47.6	26	26.5	11,204	34.1
Hispanic (% of all under 18)	14	9.0	8	21.6	35	27.7	20	16.1	2,582	36.1	184	26.4	2,311	16.0
(90% of all single-parent families are female-headed)														
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CHILD CARE SUBSIDIES	0		4		14		0		310		0		922	
(Over 50% of the state's single parents are in the work force)														
FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION														
Total Recipients	10,065		2,358		2,902		4,991		49,295		4,191		23,118	
As Percentage of Those Eligible		57.2		46.2		38.8		48.0		60.5		48.5		25.9
No. of Recipients Receiving No Other Public Assist.	5,351		1,613		1,713		3,716		14,103		2,716		10,342	
Total Value of Coupons (in thousands)	$5,424		$1,212		$1,584		$2,580		$26,952		$2,340		$10,488	

* In the following tables, "children" denotes those under 18 years of age.

	Jefferson		Lewis		Livingston		Madison		Monroe		Montgomery		Nassau	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
AFDC RECIPIENTS: ALL AGES	4,808		843		1,316		1,564		38,489		1,761		16,592*	
Children	2,853		520		816		987		25,908		1,130		11,316*	
MEDICAID ELIGIBLES	10,863		2,483		3,033		4,181		65,668		4,584		45,154	
MEDICAID RECIPIENTS	6,381		1,508		2,256		2,683		34,260		3,124		31,752	
Recv'g Medicaid Only	1,826		501		587		910		6,564		1,097		11,925	
PERCENT OF ALL BIRTHS TO WOMEN RCVG. LATE OR NO PRENATAL CARE		16.3		21.0		16.8		21.3		15.6		18.2		13.1
INFANT DEATHS (Rate per 1,000 Births)	11	7.6	4	10.0	5	5.9	5	5.1	130	12.3	6	8.7	144	9.9
OUT-OF-WEDLOCK BIRTHS TO TEENS	101		28		41		52		806		47		557	
Mothers age 10-17	41		9		18		24		360		23		264	
INDUCED ABORTIONS TO PREGNANT TEENS	17		4		104		75		1,172		40		2,260	
FOSTER CARE: TOTAL IN CARE	70	100.0	11	100.0	64	100.0	42	100.0	837	100.0	55	100.0	703	100.0
White	58	83.0	11	100.0	62	97.0	40	95.0	396	47.0	53	96.0	265	38.0
Black	--		--		--		1	2.0	306	37.0	--		374	53.0
Hispanic	--		--		--		--		33	4.0	2	4.0	16	2.0
Mean Age (Years)	11.5		13.5		10.4		10.1		11.8		9.6		10.7	
Mean Years in Care	1.6		.9		1.5		.4		2.2		.9		3.5	
CHILDREN REPORTED AS ABUSED OR NEGLECTED	717		145		482		643		4,331		480		4,734	
PERSONS IN NEED OF SUPERVISION														
No. of Petitions	92		5		28		41		379		43		490	
No. Adjudicated	74		5		15		23		169		21		337	
No. Placed	7		1		6		14		68		9		40	
JUVENILE DELINQUENTS														
No. of Petitions	141		--		63		62		773		20		1,118	
No. Adjudicated	85		--		39		41		408		5		565	
No. Placed	23		--		10		18		169		--		96	
YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (16-19 years old)	800	27.9	100	13.3	400	14.7	400	14.9	3,600	14.0	400	24.6	6,200	13.3
PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL RETENTION RATE (% of freshman entering senior year)		74.6		80.9		90.5		78.2		80.0		82.7		93.3

* Estimated

	Niagara		Oneida		Onondaga		Ontario		Orange		Orleans		Oswego	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
CHILDREN UNDER 18 (TOTAL)*	63,344	100.0	70,688	100.0	128,109	100.0	25,153	100.0	79,238	100.0	11,809	100.0	35,293	100.0
White	57,649	91.0	66,561	94.1	112,494	87.8	24,294	96.5	70,713	89.2	10,882	92.1	34,850	98.7
Black	4,454	7.0	3,071	4.3	12,211	9.5	517	2.0	6,129	7.7	744	6.3	118	.3
Hispanic	658	1.0	1,042	1 4	1,740	1.3	396	1.5	4,472	5.6	167	1.4	211	.5
PERSONS LIVING BELOW POVERTY (TOTAL)	19,760	8.8	26,714	11.0	43,060	9.6	6,768	7.9	24,867	10.0	3,707	9.8	13,335	12.3
(As % of total population)														
By Race														
White	15,849		23,488		32,615		6,126		19,200		3,029		13,118	
Black	3,134		2,605		8,871		336		4,142		520		94	
Hispanic	398		757		1,148		281		2,376		146		97	
By Age														
Over 65	2,097		3,487		4,071		880		3,357		357		1,411	
Under 18 (% of all children)	7,504	11.8	9,658	13.7	14,556	11.4	2,137	8.5	9,959	12.6	1,410	11.9	4,695	13.3
Between 5 & 17	5,011		6,651		10,070		1,536		6,994		1,003		3,345	
FAMILIES IN POVERTY														
Total Families in Poverty	4,323		5,539		7,762		1,313		5,136		769		2,522	
Female-Headed Families	2,597		2,491		4,467		563		2,545		296		900	
With children under 18	2,387		2,262		4,120		528		2,347		274		854	
With children under 6	1,293		1,337		2,514		257		1,133		145		397	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (TOTAL)	10,014		24,600		23,002		3,344		11,838		1,539		4,731	
White (% of all under 18)	7,672	13.3	21,945	32.9	16,292	14.4	2,992	12.3	8,228	11.6	1,298	11.9	4,642	13.3
Black (% of all under 18)	2,196	49.3	2,360	76.8	6,160	50.4	235	45.4	2,483	40.5	216	29.0	35	29.6
Hispanic (% of all under 18)	146	22.1	295	28.3	550	31.6	117	29.5	1,127	25.2	25	14.9	54	25.5
(90% of all single-parent families are female-headed)														
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CHILD CARE SUBSIDIES	36		461		426		1		3		65		5	
(Over 50% of the state's single parents are in the work force)														
FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION														
Total Recipients	22,525		24,807		30,321		4,072		18,527		3,692		9,461	
As Percentage of Those Eligible		80.9		65.1		49.8		42.5		53.9		69.6		51.4
No. of Recipients Receiving No Other Public Assist.	8,714		11,970		10,998		2,228		9,967		2,023		4,804	
Total Value of Coupons (in thousands)	$12,744		$1,344		$15,984		$2,160		$8,640		$1,896		$5,148	

* In the following tables, "children" denotes those under 18 years of age.

	Niagara		Oneida		Onondaga		Ontario		Orange		Orleans		Oswego	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
AFDC RECIPIENTS: ALL AGES	12,393		12,238		18,997		2,017		10,864		1,751		5,287	
Children	7,670		7,805		12,406		1,234		7,586		1,099		3,319	
MEDICAID ELIGIBLES	24,730		26,728		37,123		4,843		22,516		3,935		11,545	
MEDICAID RECIPIENTS	14,991		16,028		21,390		3,073		12,375		2,477		7,007	
Recv'g Medicaid Only	3,415		4,434		5,713		1,016		3,200		736		2,038	
PERCENT OF ALL BIRTHS TO WOMEN RCVG. LATE OR NO PRENATAL CARE		15.2		19.4		16.2		18.0		31.6		22.9		17.7
INFANT DEATHS (Rate per 1,000 Births)	26	8.6	42	11.1	84	12.1	16	12.5	33	8.2	3	5.0	16	9.0
OUT-OF-WEDLOCK BIRTHS TO TEENS	223		299		560		53		271		55		101	
Mothers age 10-17	95		140		268		21		108		27		44	
INDUCED ABORTIONS TO PREGNANT TEENS	312		143		624		126		304		54		120	
FOSTER CARE: TOTAL IN CARE	222	100.0	207	100.0	864	100.0	77	100.0	351	100.0	82	100.0	159	100.0
White	154	69.0	149	72.0	500	58.0	66	86.0	219	62.0	74	90.0	150	94.0
Black	38	17.0	34	16.0	175	20.0	4	5.0	72	21.0	1	1.0	2	1.0
Hispanic	1	.5	5	2.0	3	.3	3	4.0	26	7.0	0		1	1.0
Mean Age (Years)	10.7		11.3		11.0		11.1		10.7		9.9		10.4	
Mean Years in Care	1.8		2.0		2.5		1.0		2.3		1.5		1.6	
CHILDREN REPORTED AS ABUSED OR NEGLECTED	1,915		2,199		5,466		1,051		1,898		393		1,285	
PERSONS IN NEED OF SUPERVISION														
No. of Petitions	116		26		362		50		166		14		36	
No. Adjudicated	80		20		179		38		100		10		34	
No. Placed	21		9		77		11		42		8		5	
JUVENILE DELINQUENTS														
No. of Petitions	113		16		523		38		240		27		43	
No. Adjudicated	76		12		133		27		119		22		37	
No. Placed	34		7		62		6		62		11		6	
YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (16-19 years old)	2,100	26.6	1,400	17.9	2,300	14.3	600	18.0	1,200	15.9	300	17.9	600	14.8
PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL RETENTION RATE (% of freshman entering senior year)		83.1		83.0		79.9		91.2		81.3		81.4		76.9

	Otsego		Putnam		Rensselaer		Rockland		St. Lawrence		Saratoga		Schenectady	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
CHILDREN UNDER 18 (TOTAL)*	14,495	100.0	24,550	100.0	41,968	100.0	80,249	100.0	33,272	100.0	47,637	100.0	38,397	100.0
White	14,284	98.5	24,099	98.1	39,916	95.1	70,390	87.7	32,903	98.8	46,853	98.3	35,929	93.5
Black	76	.5	157	.6	1,553	3.7	6,392	7.9	41	.1	406	.8	1,767	4.6
Hispanic	121	.8	509	2.0	370	.8	4,550	5.6	190	.5	348	.7	494	1.2
PERSONS LIVING BELOW POVERTY (TOTAL)	8,228	15.3	3,169	4.1	16,326	11.2	15,671	6.2	17,945	17.2	12,058	8.0	12,733	8.7
(As % of total population)														
By Race														
White	8,039		3,117		14,949		12,724		17,696		11,755		11,269	
Black	101		41		995		2,091		66		176		1,191	
Hispanic	159		29		220		2,065		97		124		203	
By Age														
Over 65	898		650		2,054		1,554		1,652		1,272		1,787	
Under 18 (% of all children)	2,316	16.0	783	3.2	5,578	13.3	6,683	8.3	6,476	19.5	4,609	9.7	4,329	11.3
Between 5 & 17	1,559		602		3,990		4,474		4,617		3,352		3,126	
FAMILIES IN POVERTY														
Total Families in Poverty	1,323		637		3,052		3,092		3,437		2,473		2,440	
Female-Headed Families	330		168		1,499		1,313		1,106		999		1,215	
With children under 18	288		160		1,311		1,190		1,002		905		1,132	
With children under 6	163		70		652		560		498		451		578	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (TOTAL)	1,805		1,930		6,521		9,259		4,185		5,497		6,461	
White (% of all under 18)	1,739	12.1	1,890	7.8	5,788	14.5	6,160	8.7	4,146	12.6	5,294	11.2	5,533	15.3
Black (% of all under 18)	30	39.4	12	7.6	655	42.1	2,081	32.5	10	24.3	135	33.2	786	44.4
Hispanic (% of all under 18)	36	29.7	28	5.5	78	21.0	1,018	22.3	29	15.2	68	19.5	142	28.7
(90% of all single-parent families are female-headed)														
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CHILD CARE SUBSIDIES (Over 50% of the state's single parents are in the work force)	61		4		30		5		45		0		214	
FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION														
Total Recipients	4,258		855		9,832		10,615		13,815		6,272		8,379	
As Percentage of Those Eligible		37.0		18.7		42.6		49.6		55.3		36.7		44.9
No. of Recipients Receiving No Other Public Assist.	2,797		632		5,864		5,124		6,971		4,279		3,147	
Total Value of Coupons (in thousands)	$2,172		$ 444		$5,436		$5,364		$7,200		$3,228		$4,668	

* In the following tables, "children" denotes those under 18 years of age.

	Otsego		Putnam		Rennselaer		Rockland		St.Lawrence		Saratoga		Schenectady	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
AFDC RECIPIENTS: ALL AGES	1,245		296		5,326		5,204		6,747		2,505		5,069	
Children	762		182		3,145		3,511		4,061		1,629		3,184	
MEDICAID ELIGIBLES	4,638		1,462		11,066		17,180		14,636		6,867		11,554	
MEDICAID RECIPIENTS	3,039		1,145		6,777		11,031		8,729		4,927		7,582	
Recv'g Medicaid Only	1,033		546		2,076		3,108		2,212		1,993		2,264	
PERCENT OF ALL BIRTHS TO WOMEN RCVG. LATE OR NO PRENATAL CARE		17.3		9.7		16.6		24.4		18.9		12.7		12.6
INFANT DEATHS (Rate per 1,000 Births)	5	6.6	9	8.5	16	7.6	25	7.3	19	12.1	20	8.9	24	12.0
OUT-OF-WEDLOCK BIRTHS TO TEENS	22		18		137		84		125		112		125	
Mothers age 10-17	10		8		57		23		52		51		53	
INDUCED ABORTIONS TO PREGNANT TEENS	30		104		152		522		52		145		234	
FOSTER CARE: TOTAL IN CARE	100	100.0	34	100.0	104	100.0	338	100.0	132	100.0	108	100.0	156	100.0
White	92	92.0	31	91.0	85	82.0	104	31.0	129	98.0	103	95.0	132	85.0
Black	3	3.0	--		12	12.0	69	20.0	--		3	3.0	18	12.0
Hispanic	--		--		--		11	3.0	--		--		1	.6
Mean Age (Years)	11.4		13.9		11.6		13.7		11.8		12.1		11.8	
Mean Years in Care	1.7		3.2		2.4		1.6		1.4		1.5		1.5	
CHILDREN REPORTED AS ABUSED OR NEGLECTED	501		302		1,429		1,149		899		1,261		1,467	
PERSONS IN NEED OF SUPERVISION														
No. of Petitions	14		26		134		50		20		90		115	
No. Adjudicated	12		13		60		33		16		36		72	
No. Placed	9		4		23		14		8		23		18	
JUVENILE DELINQUENTS														
No. of Petitions	18		90		154		98		54		203		123	
No. Adjudicated	16		33		49		49		28		60		72	
No. Placed	4		10		8		12		12		36		18	
YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (16-19 years old)	300	13.2	400	15.7	700	14.8	1,200	12.4	600	18.7	800	16.1	800	15.7
PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL RETENTION RATE (% of freshman entering senior year)		84.4		78.9		78.2		93.4		80.0		86.8		83.4

	Schoharie		Schuyler		Seneca		Steuben		Suffolk		Sullivan		Tioga	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
CHILDREN UNDER 18 (TOTAL)*	8,011	100.0	5,416	100.0	9,377	100.0	29,710	100.0	405,724	100.0	16,987	100.0	16,319	100.0
White	7,871	98.2	5,363	99.0	9,193	98.0	29,121	98.0	366,716	90.3	15,029	88.4	16,073	98.4
Black	65	.8	15	.2	97	1.0	303	1.0	28,114	6.9	1,442	8.4	97	.5
Hispanic	112	1.3	20	.3	93	.9	148	.4	23,654	5.8	926	5.4	111	.7
PERSONS LIVING BELOW POVERTY (TOTAL)	3,626	13.3	1,833	10.6	2,694	8.5	11,867	12.2	82,087	6.6	9,447	15.1	4,296	8.7
(As % of total population)														
By Race														
White	3,571		1,799		2,633		11,435		66,790		7,900		4,156	
Black	19		7		31		290		12,038		1,137		42	
Hispanic	51		16		23		111		6,745		528		100	
By Age														
Over 65	490		273		436		1,580		8,177		1,705		807	
Under 18 (% of all children)	1,181	14.7	654	12.1	847	9.0	4,644	15.6	33,959	8.4	3,089	18.2	1,561	9.6
Between 5 & 17	934		483		572		3,374		25,695		2,320		1,101	
FAMILIES IN POVERTY														
Total Families in Poverty	750		393		570		2,395		17,181		1,686		914	
Female-Headed Families	208		117		214		820		8,279		643		288	
With children under 18	176		107		175		728		7,759		578		247	
With children under 6	54		49		105		417		3,712		267		95	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (TOTAL)	933		582		1,252		4,089		52,161		2,747		1,826	
White (% of all under 18)	905	11.4	577	10.7	1,218	13.2	3,914	13.4	38,925	10.6	2,086	13.8	1,795	11.1
Black (% of all under 18)	10	15.3	3	20.0	22	22.6	135	44.5	8,966	31.8	447	30.9	19	19.5
Hispanic (% of all under 18)	18	16.0	2	10.0	12	12.9	40	27.0	4,270	18.0	214	23.1	12	10.2
(90% of all single-parent families are female-headed)														
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CHILD CARE SUBSIDIES	0		6		0		0		1,101		18		27	
(Over 50% of the state's single parents are in the work force)														
FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION														
Total Recipients	2,537		1,556		1,631		10,740		48,487		4,193		3,171	
As Percentage of Those Eligible		44.9		55.4		38.9		62.3		41.1		30.8		45.8
No. of Recipients Receiving No Other Public Assist.	1,727		934		1,119		5,921		18,802		2,750		1,793	
Total Value of Coupons (in thousands)	$1,284		$ 876		$ 828		$6,048		$22,152		$2,100		$1,668	

* In the following tables, "children" denotes those under 18 years of age.

	Schoharie		Schuyler		Seneca		Steuben		Suffolk		Sullivan		Tioga	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
AFDC RECIPIENTS: ALL AGES	817		587		612		4,886		35,898		1,766		1,556	
Children	484		377		398		2,981		24,198		1,192		968	
MEDICAID ELIGIBLES	2,595		1,689		1,823		10,626		71,850		6,189		4,343	
MEDICAID RECIPIENTS	1,545		1,210		1,223		6,658		45,534		3,851		2,321	
Recv'g Medicaid Only	472		327		462		1,549		10,980		1,266		787	
PERCENT OF ALL BIRTHS TO WOMEN RCVG. LATE OR NO PRENATAL CARE		21.3		26.1		22.7		18.9		16.4		39.8		22.5
INFANT DEATHS (Rate per 1,000 Births)	8	20.6	--		5	11.0	12	8.4	151	9.0	5	5.4	6	8.4
OUT-OF-WEDLOCK BIRTHS TO TEENS	18		13		34		108		440		55		25	
Mothers age 10-17	3		9		14		46		284		20		10	
INDUCED ABORTIONS TO PREGNANT TEENS	41		12		37		83		2,560		98		62	
FOSTER CARE: TOTAL IN CARE	55	100.0	15	100.0	44	100.0	70	100.0	793	100.0	105	100.0	100	100.0
White	51	93.0	15	100.0	39	89.0	63	90.0	410	52.0	63	60.0	96	96.0
Black	1	2.0	--		1	2.0	5	7.0	242	31.0	24	23.0	1	1.0
Hispanic	1	2.0	--		--		--		44	6.0	9	9.0	--	
Mean Age (Years)	8.8		11.5		11.1		12.4		12.1		11.2		10.2	
Mean Years in Care	1.2		1.6		1.5		2.2		3.2		2.5		.7	
CHILDREN REPORTED AS ABUSED OR NEGLECTED	180		256		304		1,082		7,128		794		593	
PERSONS IN NEED OF SUPERVISION														
No. of Petitions	8		9		49		69		1,078		54		23	
No. Adjudicated	5		5		28		30		395		25		18	
No. Placed	2		3		9		16		57		12		13	
JUVENILE DELINQUENTS														
No. of Petitions	3		10		21		91		1,274		95		19	
No. Adjudicated	2		4		8		34		477		35		14	
No. Placed	1		3		4		5		141		9		8	
YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (16-19 years old)	200	18.2	100	29.5	200	18.1	500	21.4	7,800	15.2	300	15.9	300	17.1
PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL RETENTION RATE (% of freshman entering senior year)		89.1		84.8		79.1		83.6		87.2		82.1		83.9

	Tompkins		Ulster		Warren		Washington		Wayne		Westchester		Wyoming	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
CHILDREN UNDER 18 (TOTAL)*	18,832	100.0	42,370	100.0	16,362	100.0	16,899	100.0	26,464	100.0	217,456	100.0	12,138	100.0
White	17,442	92.6	39,459	93.1	16,169	98.8	16,801	99.4	24,944	94.2	172,183	79.1	12,030	99.1
Black	787	4.1	1,969	4.6	85	.5	31	.1	1,197	4.5	33,670	15.4	28	.2
Hispanic	311	1.6	1,703	4.0	149	.9	97	.5	369	1.3	15,877	7.3	40	.3
PERSONS LIVING BELOW POVERTY (TOTAL)	12,846	17.0	17,053	11.2	6,820	12.7	6,574	12.5	7,281	8.8	59,896	7.1	3,534	9.4
(As % of total population)														
By Race														
White	11,414		15,291		6,704		6,545		6,516		36,959		3,476	
Black	817		1,302		116		--		649		19,415		12	
Hispanic	391		939		34		40		164		7,936		46	
By Age														
Over 65	809		3,077		845		876		942		8,447		518	
Under 18 (% of all children)	2,397	12.7	4,946	11.7	2,571	15.7	2,652	15.7	2,802	10.6	21,043	9.7	1,315	10.8
Between 5 & 17	1,604		3,413		1,847		1,979		1,913		15,073		953	
FAMILIES IN POVERTY														
Total Families in Poverty	1,424		3,183		1,339		1,317		1,508		12,764		715	
Female-Headed Families	537		1,368		475		479		584		7,144		215	
With children under 18	497		1,194		446		428		560		6,520		185	
With children under 6	266		588		242		197		328		3,373		85	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (TOTAL)	3,167		6,932		2,515		2,049		3,549		38,809		1,253	
White (% of all under 18)	2,803	16.0	5,863	14.8	2,455	15.1	2,027	12.0	3,064	12.2	20,339	11.8	1,237	10.2
Black (% of all under 18)	299	37.9	665	33.7	37	43.5	4	12.9	390	32.5	13,995	41.5	10	35.7
Hispanic (% of all under 18)	65	20.9	404	23.7	23	15.4	18	18.5	95	25.7	4,475	28.1	6	15.0
(90% of all single-parent families are female-headed)														
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CHILD CARE SUBSIDIES	38		50		26		4		11		430		0	
(Over 50% of the state's single parents are in the work force)														
FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION														
Total Recipients	4,931		8,802		4,343		4,460		4,355		42,992		2,048	
As Percentage of Those Eligible		29.4		36.7		44.3		46.0		40.1		50.8		38.6
No. of Recipients Receiving No Other Public Assist.	2,190		4,735		3,269		3,215		2,221		11,697		1,360	
Total Value of Coupons (in thousands)	$2,448		$4,428		$2,112		$2,196		$2,328		$21,384		$1,044	

* In the following tables, "children" denotes those under 18 years of age.

	Tompkins		Ulster		Warren		Washington		Wayne		Westchester		Wyoming	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
AFDC RECIPIENTS: ALL AGES	2,553		4,557		1,353		1,579		2,485		28,556		609	
Children	1,578		2,889		855		982		1,604		19,121		366	
MEDICAID ELIGIBLES	5,878		10,687		4,122		4,766		5,315		62,908		2,237	
MEDICAID RECIPIENTS	3,662		7,229		2,811		3,142		3,248		42,248		1,480	
Recv'g Medicaid Only	946		2,014		954		1,139		805		9,953		672	
PERCENT OF ALL BIRTHS TO WOMEN RCVG. LATE OR NO PRENATAL CARE		20.3		20.4		18.8		20.3		21.5		17.1		16.6
INFANT DEATHS (Rate per 1,000 Births)	10	8.8	25	12.0	8	10.2	6	7.9	12	8.7	96	9.3	4	6.5
OUT-OF-WEDLOCK BIRTHS TO TEENS	50		113		52		106		106		491		22	
Mothers age 10-17	21		46		23		46		46		207		11	
INDUCED ABORTIONS TO PREGNANT TEENS	155		153		42		33		116		1,652		56	
FOSTER CARE: TOTAL IN CARE	71	100.0	120	100.0	79	100.0	52	100.0	46	100.0	981	100.0	39	100.0
White	46	65.0	88	73.0	76	96.0	51	98.0	39	85.0	257	26.0	38	97.0
Black	--		16	13.0	--		--		4	9.0	570	58.0	--	
Hispanic	--		4	3.0	1	1.3	--		1	2.2	79	8.0	--	
Mean Age (Years)	11.4		10.0		10.4		9.3		11.3		11.6		11.5	
Mean Years in Care	.7		.5		2.8		1.5		2.7		4.0		1.0	
CHILDREN REPORTED AS ABUSED OR NEGLECTED	728		1,375		577		505		890		4,334		329	
PERSONS IN NEED OF SUPERVISION														
No. of Petitions	24		103		28		56		43		467		23	
No. Adjudicated	13		38		17		39		18		205		18	
No. Placed	5		10		9		6		12		50		11	
JUVENILE DELINQUENTS														
No. of Petitions	24		207		28		53		131		536		48	
No. Adjudicated	12		73		14		26		38		135		23	
No. Placed	4		24		5		4		19		49		15	
YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (16-19 years old)	300	8.2	700	14.0	400	22.2	300	19.8	700	22.4	3,300	11.7	300	18.4
PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL RETENTION RATE (% of freshman entering senior year)		81.4		82.2		72.8		75.8		79.3		87.5		86.9

	Yates		NYS		NYC		NYS less NYC	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
CHILDREN UNDER 18 (TOTAL)*	6,017	100.0	4,687,863	100.0	1,765,467	100.0	2,922,396	100.0
White	5,932	98.5	3,463,369	73.8	838,615	47.5	2,624,755	89.8
Black	47	.7	805,408	17.1	582,212	32.9	195,801	6.7
Hispanic	48	.7	597,448	12.7	503,434	28.5	89,798	3.0
PERSONS LIVING BELOW POVERTY (TOTAL)	2,994	14.4	2,298,891	13.4	1,391,981	19.7	906,910	8.6
(As % of total population)								
By Race								
White	2,897		1,284,492		550,352		734,140	
Black	27		662,779		520,364		142,415	
Hispanic	61		540,909		498,011		42,898	
By Age								
Over 65	432		247,495		130,292		117,203	
Under 18 (% of all children)	1,166	19.4	876,928	18.7	551,533	31.2	325,395	11.1
Between 5 & 17	836		624,622		395,150		223,344	
FAMILIES IN POVERTY								
Total Families in Poverty	581		483,340		304,031		179,309	
Female-Headed Families	179		273,416		187,507		85,909	
With children under 18	173		247,793		169,422		78,371	
With children under 6	104		132,692		92,052		40,640	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (TOTAL)	723		1,110,882		667,383		443,499	
White (% of all under 18)	699	11.7	495,099	14.2	163,432	19.5	331,667	12.6
Black (% of all under 18)	15	31.9	370,414	45.9	275,641	47.3	94,773	48.4
Hispanic (% of all under 18)	9	18.7	245,369	41.0	228,310	45.3	17,059	19.0
(90% of all single-parent families are female-headed)								
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CHILD CARE SUBSIDIES	0		44,091		38,184		5,907	
(Over 50% of the state's single parents are in the work force)								
FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION								
Total Recipients	2,064		1,839,886		1,190,196		649,690	
As Percentage of Those Eligible		50.0		59.5		66.0		50.5
No. of Recipients Receiving No Other Public Assist.	1,522		540,317		247,458		292,859	
Total Value of Coupons (in thousands)	$ 996		$950,484		$607,272		$343,212	

* In the following tables, "children" denotes those under 18 years of age.

	Yates		NYS		NYC		NYS less NYC	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
AFDC RECIPIENTS: ALL AGES	675		1,125,615	100.0	759,490	100.0	366,125	100.0
Children	418		737,237		500,502		236,735	
MEDICAID ELIGIBLES	1,653		2,111,465		1,318,564		792,901	
MEDICAID RECIPIENTS	1,059		1,428,058		935,498		492,560	
Recv'g Medicaid Only	397		257,458		127,043		130,415	
PERCENT OF ALL BIRTHS TO WOMEN RCVG. LATE OR NO PRENATAL CARE		34.6		32.9		52.5		17.7
INFANT DEATHS (Rate per 1,000 Births)	2	6.4	2,856	11.5	1,475	13.6	1,381	9.9
OUT-OF-WEDLOCK BIRTHS TO TEENS	15		19,277		11,069		8,208	
Mothers age 10-17	6		8,482		4,870		3,612	
INDUCED ABORTIONS TO PREGNANT TEENS	24		34,568		18,649		15,919	
FOSTER CARE: TOTAL IN CARE	15	100.0	26,948	100.0	16,058	100.0	10,890	100.0
White	14	93.0	7,988	30.0	1,616	10.0	6,372	59.0
Black	--		12,112	45.0	9,232	58.0	2,880	26.0
Hispanic	--		3,747	14.0	3,455	22.0	292	3.0
Mean Age (Years)	12.7		10.6		10.2		11.1	
Mean Years in Care	1.9		2.7		2.8		2.5	
CHILDREN REPORTED AS ABUSED OR NEGLECTED	153		134,829		57,029		77,800	
PERSONS IN NEED OF SUPERVISION								
No. of Petitions	2		9,977		3,556		6,421	
No. Adjudicated	2		3,923		567		3,356	
No. Placed	0		1,433		359		1,074	
JUVENILE DELINQUENTS								
No. of Petitions	7		16,210		6,659		9,551	
No. Adjudicated	7		6,386		2,225		4,161	
No. Placed	0		2,572		1,162		1,410	
YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (16-19 years old)	100	17.3	97,000	19.5	40,000	29.4	57,000	15.8
PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL RETENTION RATE (% of freshman entering senior year)		87.7		69.8		44.3		84.9

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